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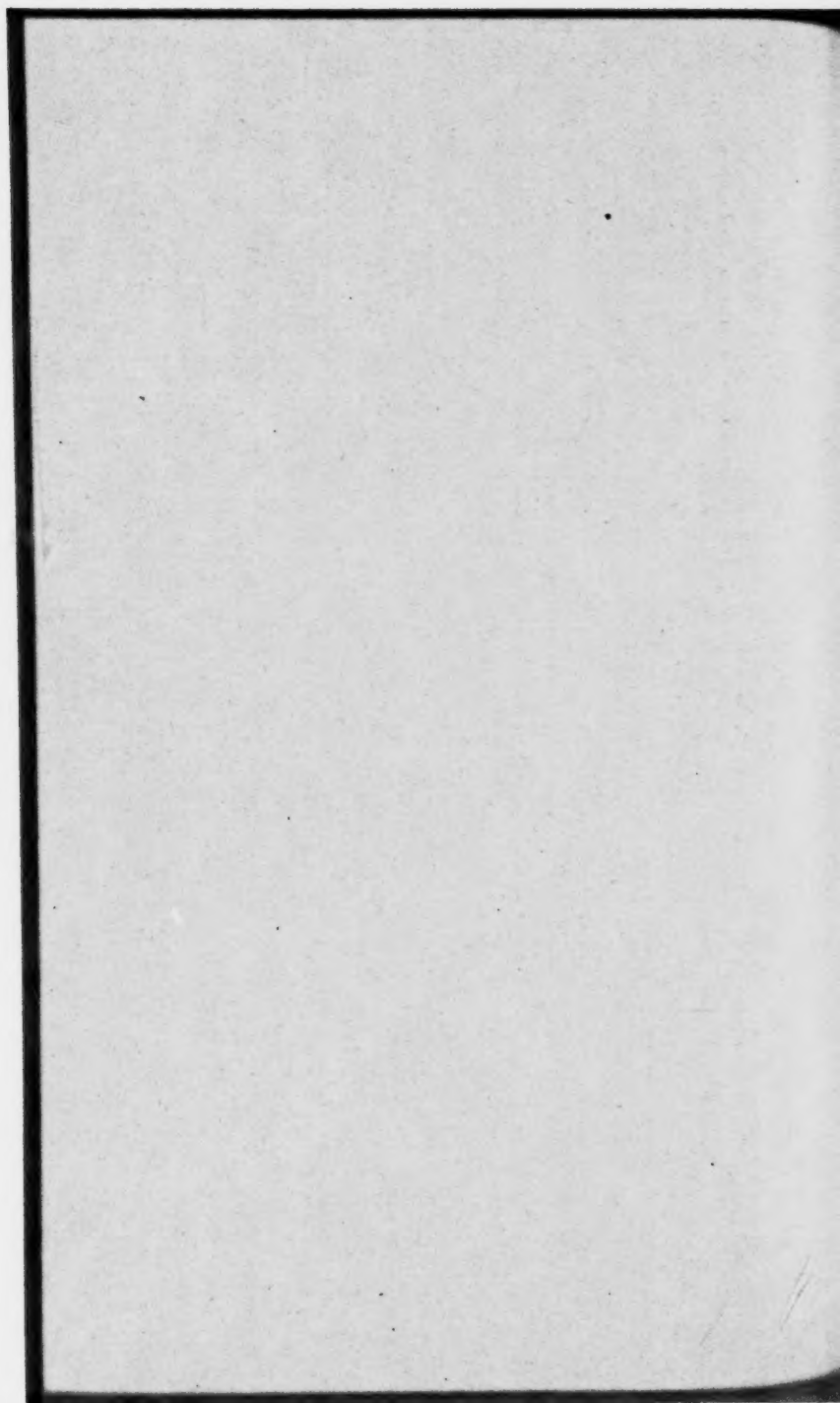
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND JOHN W.
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And now come the defendants in error, by their attorneys, and move the court to dismiss the writ of error in this cause for want of jurisdiction to entertain the same, the sum or value of the matter in dispute being less than \$5,000, and the judgment of the court below not involving the validity of a statute of or an authority exercised under the United States.

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kins, 130 U. S., 210, and District *vs.* Gannon, Ibid., 227; Linford *vs.* Ellison, 155 U. S., 503.

It is respectfully submitted that this court is without jurisdiction and that the writ of error in this case should be dismissed.

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